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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Twenty-one IL-28's were counted during the period of observation on the airfield.

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2. During the period up to 15 January very little flying activity was observed. Infrequent take-offs and landings and various sporadic flying activity took place. On many occasions ground running of engines was heard, but no subsequent flying transpired.
3. To the south of the northern perimeter track four heavy anti-aircraft guns were observed in a built-in emplacement. The guns were estimated to be of 8.5 cm. caliber and had muzzle brakes.
4. Airfield reconstruction appeared to be almost complete. Eighty to one hundred workers are estimated still to be employed. The majority of the work in progress consisted in the removal of building materials and installations. Every hardstand on the northern runway appeared to have been completed together with a surrounding revetment.

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25 YEAR
RE-REVIEW

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